

Studying in the UK

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A clear hierarchy of universities

UK Rank 2018	World University Rank 2018	Institution	City/Town
1	1	University of Oxford	Oxford
2	2	University of Cambridge	Cambridge
3	8	Imperial College London	London
4	16	University College London	London
5	=25	London School of Economics and Political Science	London
6	=27	University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh
7	36	King's College London	London
8	=54	University of Manchester	Manchester

Source:
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-universities-uk>

Choosing a course

- ▶ Entry requirements
- ▶ Competitiveness of course
- ▶ Course content
- ▶ How is the course taught?
- ▶ How is the course assessed?

Choosing a university

- ▶ Cost of living
- ▶ Distance from Belgium
- ▶ Campus or town university?
- ▶ Size of the university

Finances

- ▶ Average cost/year = £11,000
- ▶ More difficult to fail the year
- ▶ £10,000 government loan
- ▶ Repayment system
 - 6% of earnings over £1750/month
- ▶ More info:
<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/postgraduate/finance-and-support/postgraduate-fees-and-funding/postgraduate-loans>

IELTS



- ▶ The ILV can help you!
 - Preparatory course, resources
- ▶ IELTS test in LLN: Saturday 5th May

Laura's story

**MA in Arts, Enterprise and Development,
University of Warwick (2014–2015)**

- ▶ Motivation
- ▶ Application process
 - Personal statement
 - Academic references
- ▶ A positive experience



Thank you and good luck!

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